

## **AGENDA**

DHS IRB Meeting on September 19, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. in room #212.

### **PROTOCOLS**

- **James E. Bemel, MSPH/HAS, CHES.** Cognitive Effects of Nicotine in Methamphetamine Users. **New Research.** DHS affiliated agency is the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH). Agency representative is Brenda Ahlemann. RISK LEVEL: ☐ Less than Minimal risk; ☒ Minimal Risk; ☐ Greater than Minimal risk but with direct benefit to subjects; ☐ Greater than Minimal risk but no direct benefit to subjects.

This proposal was reviewed in August. We are reviewing requested changes made by the PI. I have attached the decision-deferred letter from the DHS IRB.

- **Lindsay Proctor.** An Investigation of Patient Satisfaction and Outcome with a Severely Mentally Ill Population. **New Research.** DHS affiliated agency is the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH), Utah State Hospital (USH). Agency representative is Frank Rees. RISK LEVEL: ☐ Less than Minimal risk; ☒ Minimal Risk; ☐ Greater than Minimal risk but with direct benefit to subjects; ☐ Greater than Minimal risk but no direct benefit to subjects.

This application was originally reviewed at the April IRB meeting, and again at the July IRB meeting. We deferred a decision both times and asked the P.I. to work closely with Frank Rees. I have attached the decision-deferred letter from the DHS IRB.

- **Russell Van Vleet, M.S.W.** Evaluation of Salt Lake County Mental Health Court. **New Research.** DHS affiliated agency is the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH). Agency representative is Brenda Ahlemann. RISK LEVEL: ☐ Less than Minimal risk; ☒ Minimal Risk; ☐ Greater than Minimal risk but with direct benefit to subjects; ☐ Greater than Minimal risk but no direct benefit to subjects.